

Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms 2,109,303	(X) 328,939,354	farms 2,204,792	(X) 241,113,666
Average per farm	dollars (X) (X)	155,947	(X) (X)	109,359
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	474,335	1,249,171	644,719	1,655,720
\$5,000 to \$9,999	373,733	2,719,976	403,952	2,916,158
\$10,000 to \$24,999	480,847	7,683,101	459,374	7,302,343
\$25,000 to \$49,999	243,065	8,581,697	224,454	7,889,886
\$50,000 to \$99,999	163,761	11,565,347	153,001	10,838,004
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158,312	25,436,766	152,309	24,360,578
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92,065	32,702,576	80,173	28,206,925
\$500,000 or more	123,185	239,000,719	86,810	157,944,051
\$500,000 to \$999,999	65,624	46,081,896	48,097	33,642,494
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	42,012	62,845,268	28,358	42,316,707
\$2,500,000 or more	15,549	130,073,555	10,355	81,984,849
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners				
purchased	farms 1,011,896	(X) 28,532,713	farms 1,148,218	(X) 18,107,194
percent of total	(X) (X)	8.7	(X) (X)	7.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	170,639	37,254	226,075	51,543
\$500 to \$999	109,760	74,809	146,916	100,835
\$1,000 to \$4,999	302,067	716,518	361,940	845,892
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102,260	706,267	120,976	834,074
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118,214	1,860,057	128,570	2,010,462
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75,295	2,651,334	74,633	2,606,599
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61,945	4,308,627	51,569	3,539,258
\$100,000 or more	71,716	18,177,846	37,539	8,118,531
Chemicals purchased	farms 999,806	(X) 16,459,840	farms 918,604	(X) 10,074,914
percent of total	(X) (X)	5.0	(X) (X)	4.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	369,489	69,951	363,791	68,141
\$500 to \$999	108,820	71,732	101,325	66,773
\$1,000 to \$4,999	215,155	501,154	200,968	469,643
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78,770	544,422	74,975	516,869
\$10,000 to \$24,999	96,534	1,517,907	87,810	1,371,239
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59,485	2,064,601	46,594	1,597,703
\$50,000 or more	71,553	11,690,073	43,141	5,984,544
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39,683	2,713,567	25,974	1,754,115
\$100,000 or more	31,870	8,976,506	17,167	4,230,429
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased	farms 829,089	(X) 19,492,750	farms 775,893	(X) 11,740,521
percent of total	(X) (X)	5.9	(X) (X)	4.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	208,000	42,982	214,856	44,031
\$500 to \$999	84,941	57,093	87,308	59,180
\$1,000 to \$4,999	183,913	438,268	192,154	460,175
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80,714	562,877	78,764	551,183
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104,246	1,646,583	94,698	1,496,210
\$25,000 or more	167,275	16,744,946	108,113	9,129,742
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67,893	2,382,370	56,320	1,959,350
\$50,000 or more	99,382	14,362,576	51,793	7,170,392
Livestock and poultry purchased				
or leased	farms 545,100	(X) 41,586,018	farms 490,819	(X) 38,003,682
percent of total	(X) (X)	12.6	(X) (X)	15.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	135,380	50,411	124,612	50,125
\$1,000 to \$4,999	193,701	468,914	181,802	415,611
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64,784	441,796	53,636	364,796
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58,251	892,933	43,805	666,559
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25,858	897,456	22,469	787,765
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,354	1,534,705	20,299	1,432,045
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24,235	3,842,983	24,183	3,794,351
\$250,000 or more	20,537	33,456,821	20,013	30,492,430
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11,188	3,818,341	10,282	3,558,871
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5,243	3,570,055	5,407	3,691,579
\$1,000,000 or more	4,106	26,068,425	4,324	23,241,980
Breeding livestock purchased				
or leased	farms 313,266	(X) 4,416,439	farms 278,572	(X) 3,599,873
percent of total	(X) (X)	1.3	(X) (X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	60,995	27,156	62,767	28,757
\$1,000 to \$4,999	138,307	334,094	129,211	291,766
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44,194	298,813	36,423	245,581
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39,032	588,321	29,163	435,262
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,243	487,660	10,672	361,181
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,491	642,474	5,544	372,762
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,243	624,724	3,287	479,333
\$250,000 or more	1,761	1,413,197	1,505	1,385,231
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,065	356,858	831	276,556
\$500,000 to \$999,999	406	270,618	359	239,095
\$1,000,000 or more	290	785,721	315	869,580
Other livestock and poultry purchased				
or leased (see text)	farms 313,194	(X) 37,169,579	farms 279,155	(X) 34,403,809
percent of total	(X) (X)	11.3	(X) (X)	14.3
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	112,443	36,066	95,601	33,118
\$1,000 to \$4,999	86,644	202,981	77,406	173,027
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25,258	171,260	20,942	141,412

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Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased - Con.				
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) - Con.				
Farms with expenses of- Con.				
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24,102	371,866	17,664	273,161
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,743	446,174	12,964	464,151
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,623	982,409	15,121	1,078,629
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19,834	3,183,802	21,069	3,330,769
\$250,000 or more	18,547	31,775,021	18,388	28,909,542
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10,035	3,427,364	9,406	3,261,322
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,768	3,251,973	5,014	3,426,206
\$1,000,000 or more	3,744	25,095,684	3,968	22,222,014
Feed purchased	1,255,704	(X)	1,135,968	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	75,706,467	(X)	49,095,106
percent of total	(X)	23.0	(X)	20.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	233,420	116,144	276,754	134,022
\$1,000 to \$4,999	69,261	1,294,236	489,852	1,179,110
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189,353	1,280,335	145,865	980,402
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137,323	2,018,257	99,463	1,488,804
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67,596	2,370,693	39,387	1,359,442
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37,427	2,588,011	27,007	1,873,688
\$100,000 or more	69,261	66,038,790	57,640	42,079,638
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27,085	4,197,955	23,472	3,688,690
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15,247	5,480,091	13,792	4,902,567
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13,496	9,490,471	11,774	8,180,867
\$1,000,000 or more	13,433	46,870,273	8,602	25,307,514
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	1,987,747	(X)	2,148,806	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	16,573,188	(X)	12,912,179
percent of total	(X)	5.0	(X)	5.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	890,927	345,709	1,060,249	389,630
\$1,000 to \$4,999	640,319	1,441,430	644,296	1,454,385
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165,939	1,107,717	176,711	1,210,387
\$10,000 to \$24,999	154,232	2,378,613	159,613	2,444,200
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72,414	2,482,956	64,765	2,200,834
\$50,000 or more	63,916	8,816,762	43,172	5,212,742
Utilities	1,352,944	(X)	1,102,530	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	8,261,978	(X)	5,917,615
percent of total	(X)	2.5	(X)	2.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	358,735	90,303	319,496	77,651
\$500 to \$999	243,358	164,152	187,064	125,516
\$1,000 to \$4,999	509,556	1,127,882	402,839	897,172
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111,815	750,797	94,098	636,868
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79,488	1,189,369	63,720	946,076
\$25,000 or more	49,992	4,939,474	35,313	3,234,332
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26,481	897,955	19,269	654,485
\$50,000 or more	23,511	4,041,519	16,044	2,579,847
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	1,662,710	(X)	1,992,234	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	18,868,185	(X)	15,896,723
percent of total	(X)	5.7	(X)	6.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	545,470	226,659	781,234	311,565
\$1,000 to \$4,999	635,130	1,428,477	697,083	1,593,073
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158,494	1,050,791	203,187	1,386,239
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165,639	2,561,073	186,784	2,850,769
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83,557	2,863,674	73,014	2,483,098
\$50,000 or more	74,420	10,737,511	50,932	7,271,980
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45,680	3,088,848	32,460	2,175,746
\$100,000 or more	28,740	7,648,663	18,472	5,096,233
Hired farm labor	566,469	(X)	482,186	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	26,986,669	(X)	21,877,661
percent of total	(X)	8.2	(X)	9.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	125,440	58,506	133,450	55,806
\$1,000 to \$4,999	155,824	370,575	128,812	296,222
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59,315	404,785	45,178	310,084
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80,767	1,307,812	62,944	1,010,191
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60,262	2,081,856	44,532	1,552,151
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40,640	2,776,370	31,406	2,153,566
\$100,000 or more	44,221	19,986,765	35,864	16,499,641
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26,836	4,011,859	21,237	3,209,259
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9,156	3,148,567	7,674	2,633,567
\$500,000 or more	8,229	12,826,338	6,953	10,656,815
Contract labor	217,322	(X)	182,701	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	6,473,989	(X)	4,514,166
percent of total	(X)	2.0	(X)	1.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	50,514	24,379	49,657	23,261
\$1,000 to \$4,999	77,168	187,062	66,104	154,932
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29,377	199,415	23,128	156,699
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30,683	472,920	22,821	347,567
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,802	470,250	9,730	334,449
\$50,000 or more	15,778	5,119,963	11,261	3,497,258
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,700	516,607	5,425	370,081
\$100,000 or more	8,078	4,603,356	5,836	3,127,178

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Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Customwork and custom hauling	farms	(X)	362,475	(X)
	\$1,000	6,611,295	(X)	4,091,038
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	132,754	56,191	119,768	49,523
\$1,000 to \$4,999	160,439	387,926	131,318	314,608
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61,732	428,689	45,341	312,477
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60,430	932,294	38,421	584,326
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24,322	830,907	14,558	496,996
\$50,000 or more	21,929	3,975,288	13,069	2,333,107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,283	836,023	7,169	487,740
\$100,000 or more	9,646	3,139,265	5,900	1,845,367
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms	(X)	490,372	(X)
	\$1,000	21,000,745	(X)	13,274,530
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	5.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	56,661	14,089	52,418	13,354
\$500 to \$999	50,313	34,408	46,034	31,444
\$1,000 to \$4,999	157,174	382,850	139,911	338,874
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64,348	451,144	59,281	418,157
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85,499	1,377,060	76,679	1,226,320
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52,631	1,858,195	49,210	1,735,259
\$50,000 or more	93,558	16,883,000	66,839	9,511,123
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms	(X)	109,199	(X)
	\$1,000	2,331,934	(X)	1,385,219
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	31,446	6,971	26,207	5,658
\$500 to \$999	15,682	10,446	13,073	8,743
\$1,000 to \$4,999	39,782	90,114	31,997	75,965
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14,493	98,185	13,193	89,342
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15,310	235,082	13,463	205,916
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,521	258,954	5,778	195,744
\$50,000 or more	8,795	1,632,182	5,488	803,851
Interest expense	farms	(X)	667,454	(X)
	\$1,000	12,123,573	(X)	10,880,731
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	4.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	110,221	51,338	84,911	39,987
\$1,000 to \$4,999	256,570	680,135	204,965	552,135
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158,799	1,122,527	131,888	933,714
\$10,000 to \$24,999	153,852	2,360,168	144,100	2,236,720
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60,202	2,057,389	60,183	2,064,139
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28,373	1,920,589	27,391	1,844,320
\$100,000 or more	15,935	3,931,428	14,016	3,209,716
Secured by real estate	farms	(X)	519,095	(X)
	\$1,000	8,599,312	(X)	7,185,334
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	3.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	66,705	32,512	58,501	27,723
\$1,000 to \$4,999	201,800	548,941	171,356	467,924
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134,730	942,992	113,086	794,547
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122,488	1,851,022	112,218	1,704,569
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43,128	1,463,827	39,515	1,340,416
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,790	1,255,719	16,376	1,088,482
\$100,000 or more	10,076	2,504,300	8,043	1,761,673
Not secured by real estate	farms	(X)	413,327	(X)
	\$1,000	3,524,261	(X)	3,695,397
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	134,383	58,482	122,808	52,846
\$1,000 to \$4,999	183,091	427,755	153,159	369,094
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57,122	384,329	55,182	378,324
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47,478	716,428	51,428	784,548
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,169	576,420	18,841	635,881
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,241	486,956	7,830	521,807
\$100,000 or more	3,985	873,890	4,079	952,898
Property taxes paid	farms	(X)	1,995,808	(X)
	\$1,000	7,428,926	(X)	6,223,048
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	2.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	379,362	89,592	454,063	105,512
\$500 to \$999	308,911	223,796	341,399	246,963
\$1,000 to \$4,999	958,660	2,239,456	922,357	2,119,792
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199,938	1,351,632	172,489	1,162,779
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99,293	1,453,805	80,800	1,176,774
\$25,000 or more	33,787	2,070,646	24,700	1,411,228
All other production expenses (see text)	farms	(X)	1,115,703	(X)
	\$1,000	20,501,084	(X)	17,119,339
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	7.1
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	396,459	160,740	407,085	164,687
\$1,000 to \$4,999	379,302	865,240	358,755	829,036
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117,886	806,513	116,535	805,365
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120,660	1,867,932	117,977	1,838,193
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57,768	1,989,741	55,174	1,914,702
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34,386	2,341,169	32,742	2,268,098
\$100,000 or more	29,035	12,469,751	27,435	9,299,259
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19,016	2,835,084	19,580	2,912,175
\$250,000 or more	10,019	9,634,667	7,855	6,387,085

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Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Production expenses paid by landlords ¹	farms	(X)	67,427	(X)
..... \$1,000	73,508	2,014,080	(X)	1,556,963
..... percent of total	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	4,385	1,029	2,864	733
\$500 to \$999	3,575	2,514	3,185	2,323
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18,650	48,345	17,140	46,619
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10,221	72,311	11,289	80,387
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15,351	244,508	15,678	250,625
\$25,000 or more	21,326	1,645,374	17,271	1,176,276
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,255	356,301	9,275	324,040
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,727	458,628	5,346	365,281
\$100,000 or more	4,344	830,444	2,650	486,954
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms	(X)	963,340	(X)
..... \$1,000	981,230	26,216,631	(X)	20,185,540
..... percent of total	(X)	8.0	(X)	8.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499	53,326	13,754	66,311	16,918
\$500 to \$999	56,879	38,350	65,279	45,670
\$1,000 to \$4,999	293,139	753,213	312,807	802,036
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165,217	1,122,930	160,756	1,109,621
\$10,000 to \$24,999	182,837	2,818,946	178,505	2,781,287
\$25,000 or more	229,832	21,469,438	179,682	15,430,008
\$25,000 to \$49,999	105,940	3,655,811	89,091	3,071,659
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66,313	4,473,029	51,983	3,550,709
\$100,000 or more	57,579	13,340,598	38,608	8,807,639

¹ Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.

Table 5. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2012 and 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Income (\$1,000)	Farms	Income (\$1,000)
Net cash farm income of the operations (see text)	2,109,303	92,281,080	2,204,792	74,581,098
Average per farm	(X)	43,750	(X)	33,827
Farms with net gains ¹	972,445	118,707,879	1,037,041	92,793,203
Average per farm	(X)	122,072	(X)	89,479
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000	79,271	37,769	102,871	48,868
\$1,000 to \$4,999	183,471	501,874	221,477	597,359
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114,605	830,942	128,828	931,210
\$10,000 to \$24,999	159,498	2,610,444	170,636	2,784,542
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113,922	4,078,674	119,233	4,277,334
\$50,000 or more	321,678	110,648,175	293,996	84,153,889
Farms with net losses	1,136,858	26,426,799	1,167,751	18,212,104
Average per farm	(X)	23,245	(X)	15,596
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000	97,294	48,948	134,307	68,177
\$1,000 to \$4,999	345,438	990,392	426,570	1,186,542
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249,577	1,802,627	247,156	1,771,484
\$10,000 to \$24,999	259,724	4,064,395	225,863	3,508,974
\$25,000 to \$49,999	101,271	3,503,547	76,927	2,642,891
\$50,000 or more	83,554	16,016,889	56,928	9,034,037
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	2,109,303	78,553,368	2,204,792	64,197,836
Average per farm	(X)	37,241	(X)	29,117
Farm operators reporting net gains ¹	964,046	105,921,490	1,025,783	83,150,709
Average per farm	(X)	109,872	(X)	81,061
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000	79,409	37,859	103,330	49,052
\$1,000 to \$4,999	184,122	503,709	222,713	601,028
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115,319	836,621	129,906	939,508
\$10,000 to \$24,999	161,555	2,646,653	173,780	2,838,890
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117,399	4,207,585	122,964	4,413,901
\$50,000 or more	306,242	97,689,064	273,090	74,308,331
Farm operators reporting net losses	1,145,257	27,368,122	1,179,009	18,952,873
Average per farm	(X)	23,897	(X)	16,075
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000	97,521	49,068	135,011	68,495
\$1,000 to \$4,999	346,165	992,338	428,133	1,191,080
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250,531	1,809,967	248,731	1,783,013
\$10,000 to \$24,999	261,427	4,093,179	228,206	3,548,458
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102,545	3,548,797	78,919	2,715,135
\$50,000 or more	87,068	16,874,774	60,009	9,646,693

¹ Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.